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The Daily Press may be obtained every morning at the following places: Crossley Bros., Washington avenue. J. A. Cory, Acre. Chesapeake & Ohio Restaurant. Charles Robinson's, No. 7 Ivy avenue. J. N. Lawrence's, 211 Twenty-seventh street.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1898.

THE FREE PRESS.

It seems that the combined machinations of the two great parties in New York State have given up all hope of having the Ellsworth anti-cartoon bill passed. To say the least, this is an evidence of good sense on the part of the members of the Legislature of the Empire State, for beneath the pleasing exterior of a professional desire to exterminate what is evil in the unlicensed abuse of art in newspaper work, there lurked a subtle and ingenious attack upon the freedom of the press. The demand for the passage of this anti-cartoon bill seems to have been limited to a coterie of politicians who have felt the sting of ridicule in the optical illustrations of their follies and ineptitudes.

The press of today exercises the same function in a community that was exercised by the tribune in the old Roman republic. It watches the interests of the people, and, if true to its duty, speaks out boldly and fearlessly when injustice or tyranny become apparent, and exerts a powerful influence in preventing crime as well as in assisting in the apprehension and punishment of criminals. The people of the United States cannot afford to allow the freedom of the press to be abrogated. Not only would such a law be in direct violation of the Federal Constitution, but it would be detrimental to the best interests of the country.

The New York Legislature has acted wisely in refusing to be lulled into muzzling the press at the dictation of Platt, Croker & Co. The liberal laws in the various States of the Union furnish abundant protection for the people against illegitimate journalism.

And esteemed contemporary asked: "Where should the line be drawn between free and paid advertising?" and replies to the question as follows: "Every line published by personal request that will result to the pecuniary advantage of any individual or any society should be paid for." This, of course, is the correct answer. It is difficult, however, to convince persons who have been "brought up" on the cross roads country weekly, which is run for accommodation of this important business principle. Persons not only able to pay for advertising, but who would resent the intimation that they are beggars, come around and solicit a publisher's stock in trade and get offended, too, if they are turned down. If these misguided individuals could only realize that the publication of a newspaper is a business enterprise and not a charitable work, they would perhaps save themselves mortification, and publishers a good deal of unnecessary worry.

The special launching edition of the Daily Press is universally pronounced the handsomest publication ever issued in Newport News. The large circulation of the paper has been unprecedented. Although the edition was issued Thursday immediately after the Kentucky was launched the demand has not abated. Hundreds of people called at the office yesterday and bought from one to fifty copies each. There was a constant stream of purchasers from early yesterday morning until late at night. Provision was made, however, for an enormous demand, and the edition is not yet exhausted. Copies may be obtained at the office of publication for 5 cents each. Only a limited number is for sale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A WALLET WITH PAPERS showing owner's name, R. T. Crawford. Five dollars reward will be paid at this office for same if found and delivered. mh 29-31.

STOLEN FROM MY POCKET IN Newport News on Thursday, March 24th, a pocket-book containing two negotiable notes drawn by C. W. Smith and Ida S. Woodward to their own order and by them endorsed, dated February 15th, 1898, and payable 5 and 12 months after date for \$100 and \$500, respectively. The public is warned against trading for same. Also other papers. B. W. NIMALLY, Manchester, Va. mh 26-28

LOST—BETWEEN OLD POINT COMFORT and Newport News, Thursday, March 24th, one chain bag containing one necklace with nine diamonds; one gold bar pin with three diamonds; one clover leaf pin with five diamonds; one ring encased in gold; gold watch set with diamond. Hand some reward for its return to cashier at Hygeia Hotel. It.

LOST—BLACK SATIN CAPE, With A lace ruffle, on Twenty-eighth street, between West and Washington avenue. Finder will please return to Mrs. G. W. Nelms, 2710 West avenue.

LOST—A GOLD DIAMOND STUD with screw. Finder will leave same at the corner of Jefferson and Hampton avenues and get reward. mh 29-31-p

THE MARLBOROUGH—First class board, and rooms to rent by the day or week, 229 Thirty-fifth street, Newport News, Va. E. H. Groves, Proprietor. mh 29-31

FOR SALE.—Upon receipt of 25c, I will mail you a splendid collection of double mixed Gladioli, assorted colors. Also, a nicely rooted named hardy rose. Address O. A. PALMER, care Lock Box P, Newport News, Va.

WANTED.—To rent for one month a Remington or Smith Premier Typewriter, doing good work. Address "TYPEWRITER," Daily Press office. mh 29-31

OPERA HOUSE, G. B. A. Booker, Lessee and Mgr. Three nights, commencing Monday, March 28.

Oliver Byron Supported By KATE BYRON and the BYRON COMEDIANS in THREE GREAT PLAYS.

Monday Night "The Penger." Tuesday Night "Turn of the Tide." Wednesday Night, "The Ups and Downs of Life."

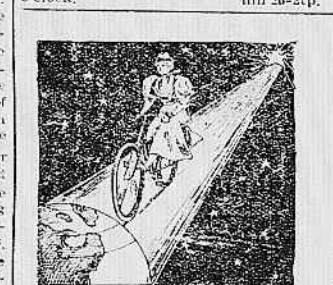
A Modern Brick Plant Complete.

Clay abundant and unexcelled; capacity 25,000 bricks per day at \$30,000, ordered to sell for only \$6,000.

Transportation: James Rives deep water and competing railroad lines; engine boilers, brick and the machines, and competing railroad lines; Engine work.

Particulars sent by J. Thompson rocks, kites, etc. Now ready to complete. Richmond, Va.

NOTICE.—There will be an auction sale of fine horses, from Loudoun county, Va., at Clements & Co's Stables, corner Twenty-ninth street and Lafayette avenue, Saturday, March 26, at 1 o'clock. mh 26-27-p.



If the Stars Could Send

To us for their bicycles, all of the orders would be for Kipp's wheels. They are made in the factory of honesty, of tried materials, by expert workmen. System governs the whole—every minute is saved. In buying this wheel, you buy a perfect machine, and the price represents only the material and workmanship.

Newport News Cycle Co., FRED G. KIPPER, Manager.

221 27th street, Newport News, Va.

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Dr. Charcot's Tonic Tablets, the great Puritan remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the drink habit; also nervousness and melancholy caused by over indulgence. It destroys the appetite for alcoholic and all intoxicating beverages, and leaves man as he should be. It can be administered without the knowledge of the patient where necessary. Send for pamphlet. Klor's Drug Stores, Newport News, Va.

First Class Table Board And Rooms at Mrs. M. E. Doswells, 105 Twenty-seventh St. Hot and cold bath. Dinner sent if desired. Popular prices.

VA. TRANSPORTATION CO., W. R. SOULL, Manager.

Storage Warehouse. Freight, Baggage, Sales and Furniture Carefully and Promptly Moved.

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Offered to anyone bringing me a Watch cannot put in first-class order. A. J. HAUSER, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER, No. 221 Twenty-seventh Street, Newport News, Va.

Meyers Bros. SPECIAL UNDER OPERA HOUSE. 8c Window Mordmack Calico 5c. Fruit of The Loom, 63-4c. Androscoggin Cotton. We sell as we buy. Shades—5c Regular 50c Opera Shades In Skirts At 39c Today. We sell as we buy

ASK FOR TRADING STAMPS. The public is invited to call at our store and inspect our beautiful stock of premiums. New goods are coming in daily and if you wish a handsome present ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT COST. Deal with the merchants who give trading stamps. Pay cost for your goods and begin to collect at once. Do not be afraid you will have partly filled to take left on your hands, for we will redeem every trading stamp issued by merchants. Be sure you take advantage of our liberal offer and get a cabinet photograph of the unfortunate but shipwrecked sailor simply by showing your stamp book in which you must have pasted two pieces of stamps.

Remember They Cost you Nothing. PURE ICE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. GOLD STORAGE, ARC LIGHTS, Incandescent Lights, METER OR CONTRACT MOTOR POWER. Electric Lights; Sale and Convention No Dirt, No Odor, No Matches. Peninsula Electric Light and Power Co. NEWPORT NEWS, VA. (Board of Directors meet third Tuesday in each month.)

M. H. Lash, 2803 and 2805 Washington Avenue. If you want a building lot Buy it of the Old Dominion Land Company. Lots for sale on easy terms in all sections of the city. Finely located business lots on Washington ave. Farms for sale or rent in Elizabeth City, Warwick and York Counties. Old Dominion Land Company. ROOM NO. 11. FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. OFFICE OPEN UNTIL 8 P. M.

Dr. R. Lee Robinson DENTIST. Now located at corner of Washington avenue and Twenty-eighth street, over Ideal Pharmacy. Office Hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. GOLD SETS 5 DOLLARS PARTIAL SETS 3 DOLLARS BRIDGE WORK AND CROWNS. 22 KARAT GOLD, \$5.00 PER TOOTH. EXTRACTING.....25 cents PAINLESS EXTRACTING.....50 cents SILVER FILLING.....50 cents up GOLD FILLING.....\$1.00 up TEETH CLEANED.....75 cents.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEWPORT NEWS. CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS \$27,000. DIRECTORS: W. A. Post, J. R. Swinerton, M. B. Crowell, M. V. Doughty, R. G. Bickford, C. B. Orcutt, I. Eugene White, J. A. Willett. We offer deposits every accommodation which their balances, business and responsibility warrant. Sell our own drafts drawn on all principal cities of the world. SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

PRICE LIST Adams' RACKET STORE. 3,000 volumes of the world's best authors, 10 cents each. 300 Lamps, 10, 25, 50 cents to \$5.00. 18 Hall Lamps, \$1.50 to \$2.00. 12 Library Lamps, \$2.50 to \$5.00. 100 China cups and saucers, 10 cents to \$1.00 pair. 100 Cedar Tubs, 50 and 75 cents and \$1. 35 Wash Boilers, 40, 50 and 75 cents and \$1.00. 45 Cedar Pails, 15 and 30 cents. 5 boxes Fancy brands of Toilet Soap, 6 cakes for 25 cents. 100 dozen glass Tumblers, 80 cents to \$1.00 a dozen. 6 dozen Coal Scuttles, 30 and 40 cents. 12 dozen Lunch Baskets, 10 to 50 cents. 36 Dish Pans, 10 cents each. 126 Wood Saws, 50 cents each. 12 Churns, 50 and 75 cents each. 200 joints of Stove Pipes, 10 and 15 cents each. 4 dozen four-piece Glass Sets, 25 to 75 cents. 250 Glass Pitchers, 10 to 50 cents. 5915 Washington Avenue. While You Rest

Do a little thinking about the cost of gas lighting and cooking. With gas at \$1.60 per thousand, you get 61 feet of gas properly burned in a good burner. This makes you a first-class light of 24 candle power for five-sixths of a cent per hour, or light equal to an average electric light for about 1 cent per hour. Again, take an improved Welsbach burner, consumes 3 feet per hour, gives 80 candle power. Just think, an 80 candle power light for 1 cent per hour. Ponder this over. It is the cheapest artificial lighting agent known. If you are not convinced, call at the Gas Office, 2713 Washington avenue, and we will prove it to you. As to cooking, gas at \$1.60 per thousand is not half as expensive as coal at \$8.50 per ton, or wood even at the present prices. Coal oil and gasoline are not to be mentioned in the same week as gas for cooking, and then the comfort, cleanliness and efficiency. Call at the Gas Office at your convenience and we will take pleasure in showing you the benefits. Come whether you have gas at present or not. Telephone 2534. Newport News Gas Company.

Mulford & Edmunds, General Real Estate, 135 and 137 Twenty-fifth street, Newport News.

Welcome Visitors. After seeing the launching of the great battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge

We Invite You To come and see the launching of our SOLID INVESTMENTS AND CHEAP PROPERTY. LOOK!! AN 18 ROOM DWELLING. Three stories, just completed, situated on Twenty-fifth street between Warwick and Jefferson avenues. When the proposed overhead bridge is built across Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad tracks, it will make this street a thoroughfare, thus enhancing the value of this property. New rents for \$45.00 a month. Price, \$1,700 Cash.

THREE STORY BRICK STORE AND FLATS. This store is situated right in the business center of our city, Washington avenue, has all modern conveniences, gas, electricity, both hot and cold water, sewerage, and is newly built. Rents for (lease, different tenants) \$1,400 a year. Over 15 per cent, on investment. BUSINESS LOT.—A corner lot on Washington avenue, one of the most desirable business stands in the city. Price, \$3,000. RESIDENT LOTS.—Facing the river above the Dry Dock. \$500. East End, \$200.

We Don't Care. To do all of the clothing business this Spring, but we want to get a good share of it. We are preparing our stock to meet the requirements of the most fastidious men in the city. When you think proper to get your Ready Made Suit, do not miss us. IF YOU intend to have your suit made to measure for Easter, leave your order with us NOW. We are preparing to show you a very handsome line of fabrics, and guarantee satisfaction in fit, shape and workmanship. We expect to sell you your New Spring Hat. Don't Disappoint us. HIRSHBERG, The Banner Clothier, 2606 Washington avenue.

SCHMELZ BROS., BANKERS. NEWPORT NEWS, VA. DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. Accounts of individuals, firms and corporations solicited. Collections made on all parts of the country. Foreign exchanges bought and sold at lowest rates. Foreign drafts issued on all parts of the world. IN OUR DIME SAVINGS DEPARTMENT Deposits received from 10 cents to \$5,000.00 and interest allowed at the rate of 4 PER CENT. PER ANNUM. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT. Only safety boxes in the city secured by time locks.

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